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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David Baltimore, et al.

Serial No.: 10/037,341 Examiner: David Guzo

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Title : Nuclear Factors Associated With

Transcriptional Regulation

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 26, 2008 finally rejecting pending claims 90 and 91 in connection with the above-identified application.

A response to the June 26, 2008 Final Office Action was originally due September 26, 2008. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the June 26, 2008 Final Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the June 26, 2008 Final Office Action is now due December 26, 2008. Therefore, the subject application is pending on December 24, 2008 and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) is FIVE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$540.00), and a

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No fee, other than the \$540.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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